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SUBJ: CU/CP MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY - DETAILS
FOR SEPTEMBER 15 SINGAPORE STOPOVER

REF: HONG KONG 9979; SINGAPORE 3719-C

1. KEY EMBASSY ASSIGNMENTS FOR GRAHAM VISIT AS
FOLLOWS:

CONTROL OFFICER - CAO JOEL FISCHMAN, ASSISTED BY DAVID
CHANDRA, USIS PROGRAMS COORDINATOR.

MARTHA GRAHAM CONTROL OFFICER - FSO PETER MORRISSEY

CONSULAR ARRANGEMENTS - VICE CONSUL THOMAS BIDDICK

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - ASSISTANT TO PAO
CHAN HENG WAH (SURNAME CHAN).

2. SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

10:30 A.M. - ARRIVE FROM MANILA VIA PR-507.
PROCEED TO OBEROI IMPERIE HOTEL.

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS:

CAR NO. ONE - MISS GRAHAM.
MR. PROTAS AND MR. MORRISSEY.
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CAR NO. TWO - MR. WEST, MR. FISCHMAN,
MR. CHANDRA

CAR NO. THREE - MR. GKHNER, MR. BIDDICK, MR.
CHAN, MR. SINGH.

(CAR NO. THREE WILL REMAIN AT AIRPORT UNTIL ALL
IMMIGRATION, FLIGHT AND TICKETING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
COMPLETED.)

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL BUS FOR ALL
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY.

11:30 (APPROX)

ARRIVE AT HOTEL AND PROCEED TO HOTEL
PENTHOUSE WHERE COMPANY WILL HAVE
OPPORTUNITY TO RELAX. EXECUTIVE
SUITE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MISS GRAHAM.
CAR NO. TWO WILL TAKE MR. BATCHELDER AND
MR. CHANDRA DIRECTLY TO NATIONAL
THEATER AND RETURN IN TIME FOR LUNCH.

12:30 P.M. - BUFFET LUNCH IN THE IMPERIAL ROOM,
TO INCLUDE INVITED MEMBERS OF THE
PRESS. MISS GRAHAM HAS OPTION OF
JOINING COMPANY FOR LUNCH OR
REMAINING IN HER ROOM.

2:00 P.M. - INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE WITH
SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY.
THOSE NOT INVOLVED IN PRESS CONFERENCE
HAVE OPTION OF JOINING SPECIAL ONE
HOUR BUS TOUR OF DOWNTOWN AREA. OTHERS ARE WELCOME TO
RETURN TO HOTEL PENTHOUSE TO RELAX.

3:00 P.M. - TOUR BUS RETURNS.

3:15 P.M. - ENTIRE COMPANY DEPARTS HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.

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3:45 P.M. - ARRIVE AT AIRPORT WHERE SPECIAL
RECEPTION ROOM RESERVED.

4:15 P.M. - DEPART FOR JAKARTA VIA TG-413.

3. REQUEST ESCORT OFFICER WEST COLLECT ALL PASSPORTS,
HEALTH CERTIFICATES AND AIRLINE TICKETS BEFORE
LANDING. IF POSSIBLE, WEST SHOULD DISEMBARK FIRST.

FISCHMAN AND BIDDICK WILL BE WAITING AT THE AIRCRAFT TO MEET HIM. BIDDICK WILL BE ON HAND TO COLLECT PASSPORTS, HEALTH CERTIFICATES AND TICKETS FOR PROCESSING WITH IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AND THAI INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS. THIS PROCEDURE WILL SAVE CONSIDERABLE TIME AND CONFUSION UPON ENTRY AND EXIT. COMPANY WILL GET ON SPECIAL AIRPORT BUS SO DESIGNATED WHICH WILL BRING THEM TO DIFFERENT PART OF AIRPORT THAN OTHER PASSENGERS.

4. ALL FREIGHT AND BAGGAGE GOING TO JAKARTA MUST BE LABELLED FOR JAKARTA BY AIRLINE OFFICIALS IN MANILA. WE ARE NOT RPT NOT EXPECTING ANY PERSONAL BAGGAGE OTHER THAN CARRY-ON LUGGAGE TO GO THROUGH SINGAPORE CUSTOMS.

5. ADVISE IF PARKES WILL REQUIRE SERVICES OF ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALIST DURING SEPTEMBER 15 STOPOVER.

6. THE ADDITIONAL COST FOR MISS GRAHAM'S USE OF THE EXECUTIVE SUITE FOR SEPTEMBER 15 IS US\$15.

6. APPRECIATE LACKNER'S ASSISTANCE IDENTIFYING BAGGAGE TO REMAIN IN SINGAPORE. LACKENR CONTACT IS

MR. CHAN.
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